Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1887, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company extended their system with the intent of connecting Pierre, South Dakota, and Bismarck, North Dakota. The grading was discontinued in June 1887 and a town site was formed; and,

Whereas, Before Eureka was platted, it was known as the "end of the track" with no name; and,

Whereas, Eureka was known as the "Wheat Capital of the World" from 1887 to 1902; and,

Whereas, Eureka was incorporated in November 1891, and has since maintained a municipal government to provide needed services to its citizens; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Eureka and the surrounding area in a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the Governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2005, as

EUREKA "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State